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(Case No. 95,1408-XXX)

PATENT

In application of:

Kellogg *et al.*

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For: Devices and Methods for Using Centripetal
Acceleration to Drive Fluid Movement on a
Microfluidics Platform

Before the Examiner:
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection mailed September 27, 2004. Their response is now due on March 28, 2005.

By the signature of Applicants' undersigned representative, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of he required fee.

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